

## SENATORS IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Irrigation and Reclamation Committee Inspects Projects in North California

### TO TAKE A TRIP DOWN THE RIVER

Tour of State Will End With Visit To Imperial Valley and Yuma Undertaking—Northern Orange Groves

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7.—Members of the United States Senate committee on irrigation and reclamation were welcomed today at a luncheon in this city attended by representatives of every civic organization in the Sacramento valley. Senators Carter of Montana, Warren of Wyoming and Jones of Oregon pledged their support to all reasonable projects in this state.

Early tomorrow morning the party will leave by special train for an inspection of the Imperial, Colorado and other unfinished projects of this valley. Stops will be made at all important towns en route. Returning to Sacramento Thursday night, the committee will proceed by motor down the Sacramento river as far as Rio Vista, continuing thence to San Francisco. The party expects to reach Los Angeles late in the week and will visit Imperial valley and proceed to Yuma point to an inspection of the Yuma project, on which work was ordered started today.

A feature of today's entertainment was a "bill" by automobile to the Imperial valley, which was made possible by the arrangement of the Imperial valley project, on which work was ordered started today.

### DUST INCREASES CONSUMPTION EVIL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—That approximately 25 per cent of the deaths of persons whose occupations expose them to dust are due to tuberculosis is disclosed in a bulletin published by the bureau of labor by Frederick L. Hoffman.

Though the statistics studied by Hoffman indicate that mineral and general occupational dusts are less serious than the effects of dust on health and life, he says, are sufficiently serious to demand careful attention to the problem of dust prevention. Among occupations exposed to mineral dusts showing the highest mortality, he says, are miners and tunnelers, among whom 35 per cent of deaths were from tuberculosis; among occupations exposed to general occupational dust, butlers showed the highest mortality, 25 per cent of deaths in this occupation being from consumption.

In each of the two groups, the highest consumption mortality was among persons from 25 to 34 years of age.

### MUST ANSWER FOR THEFT OF A GIRL

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Two alleged kidnapers, Antonio Trefino and Giovanni Gangi, caught after a two year chase in the West, were today in prison on a preliminary charge of kidnaping. Trefino, 35 years old, who was kidnaped in 1907, identified the prisoners, and his mother, Mrs. Peter Trefino, declared that she had seen Gangi in small pieces and not put her by him if the ransom were not paid. Eight days after the kidnaping the girl was picked up on the street near her home.

### EDITOR DECLINES THE GOVERNORSHIP

Robinson Would Rather Work on a Newspaper Than Be the President

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 7.—William Robinson, editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, and a well known author, who was offered the governorship of New Mexico by Governor George Curry, whose resignation takes effect next February, announced today that he did not feel competent to hold the position and would decline the offer. Robinson said that as a newspaper man and would rather work on a newspaper than be president.

### PORTUGUESE KIN G STARTS FOR LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 7.—King Manuel left here today for Madrid on route for France and England. The Duke of Porto, who acted as regent during the king's absence.

### FRENCH VESSELS COLLIDE

HAYRE, Nov. 7.—The French liner steamer La Lorraine was in collision last night with the steamer St. Bartholomy of the La Lorraine line, which was a few miles off the coast. The passengers and cargo were transferred to the La Lorraine, which was towed to the harbor. The St. Bartholomy was damaged and is being towed to the harbor.

### WIFE'S SHOT CAUSES DEATH

RENO, Nov. 7.—Albert Talbot, a well-known sporting man, who was shot by his wife in the office of an attorney on October 26th, died today. Arthur Talbot, brother of the deceased, was the attorney who defended the wife.

### MINING ENGINEER DIES

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—T. R. Corey, a coal mining engineer, well known throughout the Pacific Northwest and formerly superintendent of numerous mines in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Kansas, died yesterday of pneumonia at Ashland.

### DIES OF HER BURNS

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Victoria Cisneros, the Mexican woman burned by the fire which destroyed her home yesterday, died today.

## COLLEGE STAR AND ARMY OFFICER ON THE POLICE FORCE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—William L. Claiborne, descendant of one of the first families of Virginia, who has been successfully football star, university graduate, West Pointer, volunteer army officer and attorney-at-law, now walks a beat as a patrolman in the downtown section of this city.

There are only a few of the capsules in which Claiborne has sought adventures during his 30-odd years of life. He served in the Boxer rebellion in China during the Russo-Japanese war. Today his income is double what he receives as a bluecoat from this city. But he is a patrolman because, he says, he likes it.

The young man is the son of Daniel W. Claiborne, who was a brigadier general in the Southern army, and a law partner of Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, who was slain by the Coopers.

Three of his sons, Claiborne, Claiborne and Claiborne, have followed in the footsteps of their father. This entrance into West Point precluded one of the first congressional investigations of having, in one of the lights he and other Southern leaders had with upper classes.

Hugh L. Claiborne was killed, Claiborne lost part of an ear in that battle.

Claiborne obtained his place on the police force through competitive civil service examination.

## HEINZE IS GIVEN OVATION AT BUTTE

Admiration of His Fellow Townsmen Undampened By New York Indictments

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 7.—On his return to Butte tonight after two years' absence, Augustus Heinze was given an ovation the equal of which has seldom been tendered a private citizen in this city. From the balcony of the Hotel Heinze spoke to a crowd of 4000 people who frequently interrupted him with cheers.

At the depot a crowd of 1500 people gathered with Heinze and his family. The carriage in which he rode up town was dragged by a score of more of stalwart miners.

The main thoroughfare of the city was brilliantly illuminated with long strings and clusters of incandescent lights and two huge electric signs blazed forth a welcome.

In the absence of Mayor Nevill, County Attorney Waller welcomed Heinze at the hotel. Heinze, in responding to the cheers, referred to the indictments against him in New York, predicting that they would be quashed, as he expressed it, "the obstacles placed in his path."

Following his address, Heinze held a reception in the hotel parlors, during which many of his former lieutenants and old friends greeted him enthusiastically.

## PRESIDENT MAKES NO SUNDAY SPEECH

Will Start This Afternoon Upon His Northward Trip Toward Washington, D. C.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—President Taft enjoyed real leisure today and will start for Washington tomorrow afternoon refreshed by two days' rest. This was the first time that he has been so completely at ease since he was called upon for an address of some sort. The president arose late and attended morning services at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal).

He lunched today at the home of Lander Thomas with twenty-five residents of the city. During the luncheon, Taft was presented with a silver tray, which was a remembrance of his golf days on the course for the Augusta Country Club. The cup was inscribed "Eighteen holes '88" indicating the president's best record on the local links.

After luncheon the president had an automobile ride and returned to the residence of Major Joseph R. Cunningham, his host, for an afternoon tea arranged by Cunningham. The day ended with a dinner for twelve at the Cunningham home.

Tomorrow the president will spend the morning at golf and at 1 o'clock he will open the Georgia-Carolina fair, leaving at 2:30 p. m. for Florence, S. C.

## MURDERED AND LEFT ON BUILDING ROOF

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 7.—Roy B. Cannon, a real estate dealer, was found today on the roof of a four-story office building here today, and a few miles off the coast. The passengers and cargo were transferred to the La Lorraine, which was towed to the harbor. The St. Bartholomy was damaged and is being towed to the harbor.

Disorder in Cannon's office on the fourth floor of the building indicated that he was attacked there and his body dragged to the roof by a rope which was found around his neck.

The body bore many cuts and bruises. Some of the dead man's friends declared he was murdered as a result of a business quarrel.

## DECISION FAVORS RAILROAD

TOPEKA, Nov. 7.—The supreme court yesterday decided the Whitcomb case. The government was interested and was represented by a special assistant attorney-general, as it involved the operation of the Federal law compelling railroads to use automatic couplers. A passenger was injured by a Pullman train and the lower court decided for the railroad company, on the ground that the railroad was not compelled to keep the couplers in repair.

The supreme court upheld the lower court. The case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

## MINERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

Another Great Strike in the Allegheny Coal Region Is Forecasted By Their Chief

### OPERATORS WILL REFUSE ADVANCE

Claim That a Reduction of Pay Is In Order, Because of Changed Conditions—Convention Is In January

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, indicated in an interview here today that the miners will make a stand for higher wages in the spring and summer in the Allegheny coal region. Lewis declared that work at the mines was improving and bound to continue so. He also expressed confidence in his reelection to the presidency of the organization, explaining that two localities named his opponent, William Green of Ohio.

Discussing the prospects for making new wage contracts next year, Lewis said:

"I see no reason why there should be any trouble in obtaining wage contracts with improved conditions. Of course, I cannot say what will take place, but you may be assured that the international convention in January will lay down a policy that will protect the interests of our men and their families."

### CONTEST LIKELY

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 7.—A contest over the wage scale between the miners and operators in the Pittsburgh district is forecasted by statements issued tonight by President F. M. Osborn of the Pittsburgh vein coal operators' association and President A. L. Lewis of the Mine Workers of America.

Osborn announced tonight that conditions possibly would demand a decrease in wages at the expiration of the present contracts in the spring. This, following the earlier statement of President Lewis in Pittsburgh, that the miners will ask for an increase, indicates that the lines are already being drawn for another contest between the operators and the men.

"It will not be possible, under present conditions, for the operators to consent to an increase in the wage scale," said Osborn.

"Operating expenses must be reduced instead of increased. Although there is a greater demand for coal, the prices are lower and there is a shortage of cars, which has its deterrent effect on business."

"It may be necessary to reduce the scale."

### ACCUSES WOMAN AS ACCOMPLICE

Murderer Says She Told Him How Much Rough On Rats To Give To the Victim

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 7.—Following a confession that he had killed Mrs. William Short, a Topeka woman, in the hope of gaining possession of her property, Fred Manning today added another chapter to his confession and Mrs. Manning, a woman with whom Manning was planning to go into the restaurant business, was arrested as an accomplice. Manning's original confession was that he put rough-on-rats in Mrs. Short's food.

He declared today that Mrs. Manning had helped him to kill her. Manning said that he had told her that she should give him the rough-on-rats to use and that he would give her \$10,000 of Mrs. Short's money.

### DAMAGED AT SEA

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—La Savane of the French line arriving from Havre today, twenty-four hours late because of an accident to her starboard propeller. While en route in a stormy sea last Tuesday evening one of the starboard propellers started to race. Either the propeller had dropped off or the shaft had broken and it was necessary to shut down the engine and make a detour to the coast of France for repairs.

An examination by a diver will be necessary to determine the exact nature of the damage.

### RUSH WORK ON TUNNEL

REDAWOOD, Cal., Nov. 7.—It is estimated by railroad officials that the tunnel at Corral, which will be completed by Wednesday at the latest, a steam shovel is being used at the southern end of the tunnel, which is being driven through a mountain of granite.

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### CONSISTORY POSTPONED

ROME, Nov. 7.—The consistory proposed for December has been postponed until January. Rousseau was brought to the cardinalate, but the Vatican authorities are skeptical of the success of this.

### ISLAND GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED

SAN JUAN, Nov. 7.—Colonel G. R. G. was inaugurated governor of Puerto Rico yesterday, succeeding Regla H. Post.

### STUDENT'S BODY RECOVERED

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 7.—The body of Charles W. Anthony, the Stanford student who was drowned in the bay a week ago while inspecting construction work on the Dumbarton bridge, was picked up today near the scene of the accident.

### CUTTER AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—The United States cutter Perry, under command of Captain Hanks, arrived here from Port Townsend, where she was formerly stationed. The Perry will remain at this port permanently.

## TWELVE NUNS PUT OUT FIRE IN OHIO ORPHAN ASYLUM

CLEVELAND, Nov. 7.—Twelve brave nuns at St. Vincent's orphan asylum organized a bucket brigade, put out a fire in the top of the building tonight and quelled an imminent panic.

The older boys in the asylum, which houses four hundred little ones, were the first to learn that there was danger. The sisters, passing buckets of water up the stairs and pouring it on the blaze, sent the biggest boys to fetch the little ones at their studies. Those who attempted to rush out were ordered back and when help arrived from the outside, the children, some of them still unconscious of the peril, sat at their books, while nuns, almost dropping from fatigue, held the fire under control.

## TURKS TO BUILD A GREAT NAVY

Ministry Will Ask Parliament To Allow Expenditure of Hundred Millions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The Turkish ministry will urge upon the Ottoman parliament soon after it reconvenes, November 15th, the adoption of a naval program, providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000 to begin the construction of a two of the proposed warships, will be added. This building program probably will necessitate further loans in addition to the one closed this fall.

The outbreak of the ministry is said to be in keeping with the general attitude of the people. Contributions to a public fund to construct the battleships are said to be pouring in by thousands.

## TIDE LANDS SUIT HEARING CLOSED

Novel Points of Law Are Involved in State's Action Against Big Corporations

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—Judge Goodell now has under advisement the tide lands cases, involving the right of the state to claim title to about 1200 acres of tide lands at San Pedro and Wilmington, which have been held and occupied for nearly twenty years by corporate and private interests.

The closing argument was made yesterday by U. S. Webb, attorney-general of the state, who has been engaged with J. A. Anderson of this city in the prosecution of the claims of the state against the Southern Pacific, the Banning corporations and other interests.

Webb urged upon the court particularly a consideration of the public policy involved in the suits.

"This is the first court in the state where this question of the right of the state to tide lands adversely occupied has been brought to trial," he said. "In only one other jurisdiction has a suit similar to these been filed."

"The statute under which the tide lands were granted to these private interests is a study of doubtful constitutionality. The court must, therefore, consider the results of a determination of this question in the light of public policy."

On account of the varied questions involved and the mass of evidence in the shape of documents and maps, it probably will be several weeks before a decision is rendered by the court.

## USED HER MIND IN SELF DEFENSE

Mrs. Stetson Issues a Statement As To Controversy in Christian Science Church

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Announcement at a headline in a morning paper which said "Mrs. Stetson's Followers Doubt the Mother Church," today prompted Mrs. Augustus Stetson, the former first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, to issue a statement of her own newspaper story and her own mind.

The statement, which was issued today, is a statement of her own mind. The statement is a statement of her own mind. The statement is a statement of her own mind.

## GARFIELD NON-COMMITTAL

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 7.—Discussing Ballinger's statement, former Secretary James H. Garfield, said that he was non-committal on his criticism of the actions of the secretary.

"As for Mr. Ballinger's statement that I would in all likelihood have done the same thing he did, I can venture no opinion," he said. "I could tell him that I knew just what he had done in his statements. As I do not know, I cannot say what I might have done."

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## MINERS UNHURT BEHIND CAVE-IN

RENO, Nov. 7.—Charles Moody and Harry Anderson, the two miners who were trapped in a cave-in in the Copper King mine, Friday, were rescued alive at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Falling rock worked the men down to a point where they were able to crawl up to the 120-foot level. They had barely reached safety when the cave-in occurred. Forty men worked 48 hours to rescue the buried miners.

Moody and Anderson are both well, the latter declaring his intention of going to work tomorrow "to make the shaft safe."

## RESIGNS FROM PANAMA LINE

PANAMA, Nov. 7.—H. J. Shivers, general manager of the Panama railway, has resigned. It is understood that he will take charge of the management of an important railroad in the United States.

## FATAL FREIGHT WRECK

HORNELL, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Employer Charles Green and Fireman Christopher Ryder were killed; P. O. Brady, a brakeman, probably fatally hurt, and two other employees were slightly injured in a freight wreck on the Erie railroad near Belmont today.

## BALLINGER IS HEARD FROM AGAIN

Declares His Reversal of Garfield's Order Was Not Attack Upon His Policy

### CLAIMS INCREASE OF PROTECTED SITES

Action Allayed Opposition Among the Residents of States Affected To Principle of Power Conservation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary Ballinger's widely discussed revocation of the famous "Garfield order" withdrawing from settlement a million and a half acres of public lands, and the substitution of a withdrawal order, withdrawing from settlement 300,000 acres, today was declared by Ballinger to have been wholly promissory—not substantive—of the conservation policy.

A lengthy explanation of his cancellation of the Garfield withdrawal was given to the press by Ballinger, who asserted that it was a logical step in the prosecution of the policy of conservation and power conservation.

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## LEADERS OF I. W. W. EAT WHILE COMRADES STARVE ON PRINCIPLE

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—No attempts at speaking were made by the Industrial Workers of the World today, but at meetings in their hall it was announced that street demonstrations would be resumed tomorrow. Although the rank and file of the Industrial Workers of the World refused to eat, in the hope of breaking their imprisonment by the starvation strike, the police say that the leaders, confined in a cell near their comrades, do not indulge in any such self-sacrificing methods. Three meals of a little better than the standard jail quality are brought to them each day and eaten.

Today some of the main body of prisoners shouted across the corridor to the leaders: "We're on starvation strike over here. Are you boys eating anything?"

"Certainly not," the answer came back.

"Well, the police say you're eating," persisted the others.

"Oh, well, you know what they are," said the officers.

## 'WEST THRIVING'

SAYS C. H. MACKAY

Head of Postal Telegraph Company Returns From Eight Thousand Mile Trip

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Charles H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company, returned to New York today enthusiastically over the business outlook of the West.

"The people out there," he said, "are not watching the horizon for a return of prosperity; it already has arrived."

This belief of Mackay was based, he said, on observations made by him during his 8000 mile trip of inspection of his company's property.

"Eastern people who do not go West," said Mackay, "have no comprehension of its growth and development. San Francisco is a modern marvel of American energy and faith, and Seattle of American energy and skill."

"All the way through the Middle West," he said, "I was told that the people were equally enthusiastic about the growth and development of the West. The people are not watching the horizon for a return of prosperity; it already has arrived."

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**IN UNION, STRENGTH?**

Efforts are being made, it is announced from the East, on the part of leading members, to bring a union between the Episcopal and Congregational churches. A bishop of the former church points out that it is very important that those who are strong in their faith in Christianity should at this time lay aside petty differences and unite for protection against the invidious attacks of unbelievers.

This clergyman declares that the essential thing is not what each church is a Christian union must lay aside in entering a common fold, but what that of value it can contribute. All other things are secondary to this consideration, in his mind. He would be ready to give up the thirty-nine articles, and the name Episcopal in order that a stronger church should be formed to fight the enemies of Christ.

While this is but one of many attempts that have been made to build up stronger and more populous churches by the union of smaller denominations, it is probably as foredoomed to failure as have been most of the previous attempts, where doctrinal differences keep worshippers apart. For one thing, the argument upon which the plea for union is made appears for the most part to be false. Strength of churches does not lie in numbers, especially in numbers upon the roll, such as would be gained by an act of union. No matter what the leaders may decide, there are always a certain number of the members of each who refuse to be passed over in this wholesale fashion. They argue that, there being an honest reason for the difference in denominations, there is a certain insincerity in the union.

For another thing, the union of societies that are not strong enough to live separately is not a natural way to end a bad situation. As was shown by the parable of the "talents," the man or the organization that does not succeed in a fair field shows that it has not the qualities for succeeding. It should give way gradually to the stronger organizations, that show by supplying spiritual demands that they have the right to exist. This does not mean that either of the denominations above mentioned are useless or weak but it does indicate that those who are discussing union are acting as though they had reached the helpless stage in the progress of decay.

Whether the bond of union among all Christians should be a visible one or whether the invisible one is sufficient will probably always be a matter of dispute among the followers of Christ. But certainly much has been accomplished in the development of religious thought by the rise and growth of denominations. There is distinct danger of stultification and paralysis in the unwise attempts to blot out church lines on the plea of greater strength for warring against the Devil. It may be well for the army of God to be divided into brigades and regiments and not massed into an unassorted mob.

**WHO KNOWS MONEY?**

Senator Aldrich has stated, in his first public utterance on the monetary committee work, that the statesmen wish to hear from the country in general as to what features a reformed financial system for this nation should have. His points out that the measure to be reported must be workable and must please 90,000,000 people very widely scattered geographically and separated socially and industrially. For this reason there must be no haste in preparation and full publicity must be given to all proposals before any of them are finally adopted.

All of which is true, but who is to be consulted and whose voice is to be listened to with respect by the members on the monetary commission? Perhaps there is no department of human activity, except that of medicine, in which there is so much quackery to be found as in the unskilled treatment of money questions. No man but thinks he knows something about the nature and needs of the financial processes of the country. Nothing about which ignorant treatment will do more to throw the country into confusion and loss.

The natural thing is to turn to those whose business it is to know how credits should be estimated and transferred—the bankers. Their judgment, if not perfect, is at least more nearly so than that of any other class of citizens. They are not to be moved, as are the millions of voters at times, by some proposal to cheapen money or increase its scope, or change its relation to the government. They know that money must represent realities, not the imaginings of political theorists or ill-informed cranks. If money is issued on any other basis, the people will not use it.

Has the course of bankers' associations been such, however, as to cause the people at large to trust to the judgment of the bankers as a whole to advise the government in the creation of a stable system? Have not the proceedings of banking associations been given up to resolutions against postal savings propositions and other reforms on the ground, not that they would be injurious to the people but that they would limit the power of the individual banker?

Is there the opportunity of professional bankers to give advice to the pub-

lic on questions of policy in which they have the best information and the best judgment. But such bodies must convince the public by a consistent display of conduct that they will act disinterestedly as far as that is humanly possible. Will banking associations, in advising the Aldrich commission, urge plans that will enable banks as such to gain greater profits with less responsibility and less service to the public?

It is idle for newspaper associations which spend all their time trying to evade the libel laws, to try to have referred to them for approval bills regulating the responsibility of newspapers. Their associations are notoriously helpless in securing the passage of new laws because the people are suspicious of professional disinterestedness. So it is with all professional associations, whose proposals must stand the fire of a general cross-examination as to motives.

The United States cannot afford to have her financial system controlled by ignorant, ill-informed or indifferent politicians. There is too much at stake. Can we submit it to the financiers as a class? That is a perilous proposal.

**WHY SINGLE OUT THE ARMENIAN?**

**And Bar Him From the Privilege of Naturalization**

**Historical Facts Emphasized For the Benefit of the Bureau Chief**

Editor Republican:—In your Sunday's issue there was an interesting article about the Armenians, as to whether they may be classed with the Mongolian or the Mongolian race, and therefore debarred from the privilege of naturalization, or whether they be adjudged "free white persons" entitled to the privilege.

While I have the assurance that this agitation will only serve to segregate the Armenians from the Parsee, Tartar or Hindu and place them on a level with pure Caucasians, still I look upon with unceasing disfavor, for the reason that the Armenians are the naturalization bureau at Washington manifests so little knowledge of the Arman race with its many different Caucasian divisions.

I do not wish to enter upon any controversy upon this subject, but I will venture upon what I believe to be the decision which our local Superior Court judges will pass upon the Armanian candidates for citizenship of this country. However, I wish to emphasize certain historical facts which have been overlooked by Mr. Campbell and his associates.

It is an open book to every student of history that Scythians of Asia, the ancient barbarians, inhabiting the northern western part of Asia, who intermingled with the Tartar and Mongolian hordes, in great numbers crossed the Tial mountains and settled in what is known today as Russia in Europe. I may therefore safely argue that the Russians today, more than any other people, have an admixture of Mongolian blood, and yet, there is no barrier against a Russian who comes from St. Petersburg or the steppes of Siberia.

Again, during the successful Turkish invasion of Europe at the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, many Balkan people, Roumanians, Servians, Bulgarians and Greeks, were under penalty of death, forced to give away their beautiful girls and women to the conquerors. The bulk of the Ottoman army being engaged in constant warfare and depredations in the Balkan states, naturally there was more aptitude of transmission of Mongolian blood into the veins of Southwestern Europe. But we never hear about any attempt on the part of our naturalization bureau to contest the application of these people to become citizens of the United States. Why?

Again, during the century-long occupation of Spain by the Moors, there certainly were countless instances in which Saracen blood was injected into Castilian blood. But in spite of all these damaging evidences, these people are unquestionably admitted into our full-fledged citizen ship, while the full-blooded Scythians of Europe? Hence they are eligible!

I shall not dwell much upon other European people who may not stand the test of a historical research upon their much boasted ancestry. The Visigoths and the Ostrogoths who invaded Europe from Asia, do not come to us from immemorial times but only from the decayed period of the great Roman empire. The Hungarians, the Magyars and other so-called "Aryan" races were once imbued with pure Asiatic and probably Mongolian blood as the Turks of today. Yet, they are a welcome element in this country and no line of demarcation is drawn between them and the Anglo-Saxon.

I shall not pass any judgment upon the philosophy of the lawmakers of the country as to the enfranchisement of the negro and the special dispensation by which an American born negro stands on a par with the "free white" brother.

But the aggravating point in this delicate controversy is to throw the Armenians into the government's dragnet, upon the flimsiest of evidence, and to cause an Armenian applicant to be born in the United States to be a Turk, and as the Turk is a polygamist and of Mongolian origin, hence the incoming test case to ascertain the validity of the government's stand on this matter. The Republic and its masterful editorial of only a few weeks ago was enough to spread sufficient light on the origin of the Armenians, their strong religious tendencies, virtuous habits, religious intolerance of the public institutions with which the country is blessed.

I feel constrained to say this much, however, that of all the peoples of Asia Minor, the Armenians, through their resistance to barbarism and stubborn refusal to be contaminated with other races, they paid very dearly for their unflinching faith in Christianity and their race. Their ranks were decimated and their country overrun by the hordes of the conquering Turks. The blood of the Armenians has been shed in the face of all these persecutions, and the handful of people has succeeded in repelling the onslaught of racially different and politically antagonistic people.

**RESPECTED AND LOVED BY ALL**

**Club Circles Shocked Over Death of Miss Nellie Boyd**

**She Was Pioneer Vineyardist After a Successful Career on Stage**

In the passing away so unexpectedly of Miss Nellie Boyd, at her country home on Elm avenue last Saturday night, the community has lost one of its best known, most beloved and honored women. The news of her sudden death came as a shock to her many friends throughout Fresno county and the social circles in which she had been so long and so successfully engaged. Her death was mourned by her unlooked-for demise.

Miss Boyd was well known in the business world and had taken an active part in the affairs of the old Fresno Grange Association. She had the distinction of being one of the pioneer vineyardists of the county. She was a successful business woman, and those with whom she came in contact, loved and respected her for her achievement, tact and ability to achieve success in the practical affairs of life.

In clubdom she was a prominent figure and her public career on the stage, before she retired to her country home, will linger for years in the minds of those who knew her. She was a graduate of the old school of acting and before coming to California gained fame before the footlights in New York. For years she headed repertory companies out of the business world and had taken an active part in the affairs of the old Fresno Grange Association.

As far as can be learned the only people still connected with professional theatrical companies who were at various times with Miss Boyd's company are Theodore Roberts, George Welby and Robert M. Eberle. Welby was her manager for several years, at times he during one of these visits to Fresno that Miss Boyd decided to locate here permanently, when she retired from the stage. In 1885, she left the profession in which she had been so successful, and moved to this city. She purchased the vineyard on Elm avenue and made a home for her aged mother. A few years ago her mother died. In 1893 Miss Boyd was among those who prepared the Fresno county exhibit for the world's fair at Chicago.

Notwithstanding that she had retired from the stage as a professional for life, she still cherished a fondness for the drama and freely and willingly gave her time and assistance to those who were interested in amateur theatricals. In a benefit performance given at the Barton opera house six years ago, she assumed the role of a little girl. This was her last appearance in a "make-up" year ago and she directed the high school students in their annual farces. Her suggestions and talents were invaluable to these amateurs and her work was always appreciated.

She was the first president of the Parlor League Club and for years took a prominent part in the State Federation. Since becoming a resident of Fresno, her life had been one of love and service and her noble career will be remembered not only for her business ability with which she was associated in her brilliant career on the stage.

Out of respect to the memory of the departed member, the ladies of the art department of the Parlor League Club will hold a social meeting this afternoon. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Elm avenue at 2 o'clock today. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The remains will be shipped to Oakland for interment in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

**ACTIVITIES IN ENDEAVOR UNION**

**Favorable Consideration Given Project of Bible Institute in the Spring**

The meeting of the Fresno County Christian Endeavor executive committee, held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday, was called to order with County President, Marvin Thompson, in the chair. After a brief devotional service, the business of the session was taken up.

Among the communications read was one from Dr. Francis E. Clark, who urged strongly the need of a society being formed throughout the county.

Another was from Rev. A. B. Dickinson of Coalinga, who pointed out the great need of a reading room in that place. This was probably received with interest by the committee. In the afternoon, the committee appointed to confer with the Y. M. C. A. on it had already considered the subject.

Miss Leone Beatty sent in her resignation as junior superintendent. It was accepted.

**REFORM OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE GRAFT HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN**

No one pretends to deny that the New York customs service has been a nest of corruption. For a long time an extensive system of fraud has been practiced from the inside by dishonest government employees, in collusion with business men who practiced bribery. Whether the system of graft and fraud through false weighing, undervaluation, and favoritism, and the importers in handling their goods was invented inside or outside the custom house, it does not relieve the government from responsibility. Under the protection of its name its agents have been robbing the public revenues, and robbing the public revenues. The honest importer has been penalized because of his honesty through the dishonest competition of the importer who enjoyed criminal connections with the customs service. If he did not submit to graft, blackmail, and extortion at the hands of government employees he suffered in his business, because the government failed to protect him by putting a stop to the corruption by which rivals profited. To say that methods so bold and so notorious among importers, and involving so many persons—to count only those against whom legal evidence has been obtained—should for years have wholly escaped the notice of officials higher up in the customs service than weighers is to put too severe a tax on the credulity of people of average intelligence.

**PROPERTY VALUES THAT PAY TAXES**

**For the State the Total Figure Is \$2,438,656,544**  
**For Fresno, Total Is Nearly Sixty-four Millions and No County Debt**

The tabulated statement issued by State Controller New is of interest in showing the value of taxable property in the state after the increases made by the state board of equalization in eighteen of the counties ranging from 100 per cent for Ventura to 10 for Alameda, San Francisco and Santa Clara. The wealth of the state in taxable property is shown in the following tabulation of totals:

Real estate	\$1,318,702,398
Improvements	577,070,823
Personal property	317,883,324
Money and credits	47,998,166
Total reported by auditors	\$2,241,654,611
Railroads	122,082,273

Value of all property ..... \$2,438,656,544  
Value of mortgages ..... 149,944,833  
State mortgages ..... 1,834,040  
Funded debt ..... \$17,858,600.00  
Planting debt ..... 114,710.50  
County indebtedness ..... \$17,998,310.50

**INCREASED COUNTIES**

The grand total value of all property and original assessed value of mortgages in the counties whose assessed values were increased by the equalizers are shown in the following tabulation, the figures in brackets being the increase in percentage on the assessment roll, the larger total figure the value of all assessed property and the lesser the assessed value of mortgages:

Alameda (19)	\$210,512,357
Fresno (20)	62,804,221
Kern (20)	41,181,192
Kings (20)	14,074,410
Los Angeles (40)	671,007
Inyo (20)	598,870,361
Monterey (20)	28,251,988
Orange (50)	2,025,571
Riverside (40)	31,296,631
San Bernardino (33-1-3)	30,660,595
San Francisco (10)	55,975
San Joaquin (15)	53,291,317
Santa Barbara (35)	2,677,331
Santa Clara (10)	32,108,538
Santa Cruz (15)	2,030,787
Stanislaus (25)	72,002,494
Tulare (20)	6,404,211
Ventura (100)	18,740,021
Yolo (15)	21,922,841
Yuba (15)	2,100,114

**COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS**

Alameda	16,020
Butte	35,000
Central Coast	151,000
Glenn	15,000
Humboldt	8,000
Inyo	55,000
Kern	268,887.50
Lake	37,000
Los Angeles	1,067,000
Martin	71,000
Merced	1,000
Monterey	75,900
Orange	60,000
Plumas	83,200
Riverside	25,000
Sacramento	24,000
San Benito	155,100
San Diego	1,688,125
San Joaquin	39,000
San Luis Obispo	600,000
Santa Clara	12,152,200
Shasta	300,000
Stanislaus	102,000
Tehama	190,000
Tulare	30,000
Yuba	18,000
Yuba	280,000
Yuba	1,675
Yuba	3,000

**FRESNO VALUATIONS**  
Fresno county's assessable values are shown in the following list:  
Real estate ..... \$14,222,247  
Improvements ..... 14,222,247  
Personal property ..... 9,235,222  
Money and credits ..... 150,759

Total by auditors ..... \$57,674,526  
Railroads ..... 6,136,296  
Total ..... \$63,810,822  
Mortgages ..... 3,822,334

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Now we are probably making a long story out of a commonplace; but we do so with a clear view to gaining as much publicity as this paper can carry to the idea that we are firmly established in the principles of "trading-up". This means for you as our customer better goods—better selected, the lowest reasonable price, consistency throughout and a desire on our part to care for your interests.

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### WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Weather forecast:  
San Joaquin valley: Increasing cloudiness Monday; probably rain by night; light east winds changing to southwest.  
Air temperature.....56.  
Highest temperature yesterday.....56.  
Lowest temperature yesterday.....41.  
Humidity (percentage of).....51.  
Wind N.W. 1 mi. per hr.....41.  
Rainfall to date......41.  
Fair on Monday.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

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A regular meeting of the board of managers of county orphanage will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. Patterson Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Don't miss hearing Senator Robert M. La Follette next Tuesday night at the Burton on "The World's Greatest Tragedy." Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Reserve your seats today.

Look! Look! Baseball today. World's championship series, Pittsburgh and Detroit, four days commencing November 6, 1929. Tickets 1137 J St. Grandstand 10c. Bleachers 10c.

### PERSONAL MENTION

W. S. Dismore of Los Angeles is at the Sequoia.  
J. H. Bricker of the Dickinson-Nelson wholesale grain company of Stockton is stopping at the Sequoia.  
L. A. Edmund of Dakersfield is at the Hughes.

A. W. Jenkins of Laton was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

J. L. Williams of San Jose is a guest at the Fulton.

J. Z. Lewis of Sacramento is registered at the Fulton.

Frank Anderson of Hanford was in the city yesterday.

P. M. Thompson of Madera is stopping at the Fulton.

E. V. Mihalich of Coalinga was among the arrivals at the Hughes yesterday.

Clark C. Johnson of Coalinga is at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hodgketh of Dinuba are guests at the Fulton.

J. L. Morrill of Coalinga is at the Grand Central.

J. J. Mahoney of San Francisco is at the Sequoia.

L. J. Leary of Reedley is stopping at the Hughes.

O. T. Haugher of Coalinga is a guest at the Fulton.

A. E. Gordon of Maricopa is sojourning at the Fulton for a few days.

J. R. McCullum of Hanford is at the Hughes.

J. Hartley of Napa is registered at the Grand Central.

Richard Crawford returned from Visalia yesterday.

James Price is here from Hanford.

## CHRISTIAN IDEAS ARE REASONABLE

Sermon on Truth About God and Soul of Man

Every Day Something or Someone Is Trusted That We Do Not Understand

The sermon last evening at the First M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. C. Woods, was the first in the series on the general theme, "The Credibility of Christian Convictions." In that first sermon he gave reasons for the Christian convictions about God. He chose for text Job 41:1-15. "What is that Almighty? Build the speaker: From letters which come to me through the mails and from personal inquiry concerning the vital points of the Christian religion, I am convinced that there is a spirit of earnest desire to know the truth about God and the soul of man. These questions have moved my mind and stirred my heart. Every thinking person must be concerned about these great interests. In this series of sermons beginning tonight, I shall do my honest best to throw some light on the great questions of immortal interest to men. I have had my own doubts and despairs. I have also come to faith and to hope. I have sought to think my way into the light. The minister is a torch-bearer of truth. He does not presume to solve all problems. But he may reasonably hope to shed some light on some of the dark spots in human experience. One added ray of light on every dark question is always welcome. If a man doubts, he ought to have a reason for his doubt. If a man believes, he ought to have a reason for his belief. On the simple basis of reason alone, is it not more reasonable to believe Christianity than to doubt it? Are not Christian convictions the most intelligent convictions for a fair-minded person to hold? The general subject for this series of sermons is "The Credibility of Christian Convictions." Are not these things that Christians believe reasonable things? Is it not really unreasonable not to believe them? Indeed, is it not perfectly reasonable to believe some things which lie beyond the reach of reason? We all walk by faith more than we do by sight.

**WALK BY FAITH.**  
Every day we trust something or someone we do not understand. The child trusts the father even when it does not understand him. When it does not all understand him, it still trusts him. We do not know, but we do know enough to trust him who does know. And this is the plain, common sense position of Christianity concerning God. Several theories attempt to account for the idea of God. There are three theories as to how the idea of God got into the minds of men.

Some hold that the idea of God is natural to the same human mind. This theory teaches that it is a necessary thought to normal human intelligence to hold the idea of a supreme being. Any adult mind wholly lacking such an idea would not be wholly sane. This idea is as native to the mind as certain growths are to the soil. It is as natural for this idea to belong to the mind as it is for the thumb to belong to the hand. But the idea itself and the working out of the idea are two very different things. This is one way to account for the idea of God in the minds of men, that it is natural to have such an idea.

Others hold that the idea of God got into the minds of men by a process of reasoning. Here is a product, therefore there must be a producer. Here is a creation, therefore there must be a creator. This kind of reasoning holds good everywhere else, why not here? Every effect must have some cause back of it. This is the force of this theory and it must be admitted to be very forcible.

But many earnest people say that the idea of God was not born with the birth of the human mind. They say also that this idea as the Christian mind now holds it was not acquired by processes of reasoning. They say it did not come by nature. They say it did not come by reason. But they say that the idea of God was held by the Christian mind did come by revelation. These are the chief theories given to account for the idea of God.

**EVERY WORD ONCE A POEM.**  
Emerson said that every word was once a poem. That is a fruitful suggestion and very interesting. Let that saying of Emerson give us a clue to the Christian idea of God. Words are pictures of ideas. Now there have been many words used to represent this idea of God in the human mind. Zeus was the name used to represent the greatest God idea in Grecian mythology. Thor was the great name in the Scandinavian religion. Amun was the great name among the Egyptians. Belus named the God idea among the Babylonians. Osiris was the name for that idea among the Egyptians. Jehovah was the highest name among the Hebrews. But the great name God is from the Anglo-Saxon and stands throughout the world for the Christian idea of God. Though they may not all have the true idea of God it will be seen that the God idea in some form is held by all nations.

Some true idea of the truth is always possible. So the true idea of the true God is possible. Above and beyond all the names of God is the fact of God. Beyond every symbol is the supreme and original reality. This is who God is, the supreme and absolute reality. What kind of person God is will be considered in the next sermon on "The Credibility of Christian Convictions." We are to notice now for awhile what kind of person God is as we are asking you person God as these distorted ideas of God which have done great damage to the mind and have played havoc with many earnest hearts.

There is the idea of a tyrannical God. He is a despot. According to this idea he rules by terror and cruelty. His chief characteristic is his cruelty. He is easily traceable to the darkest days of the pagan world. Such an idea was never even hinted by Christ. And it is nowhere to be found in the Bible.

If any Christian minds ever held such an idea the Christian mind of today is sure that such an idea never was a Christian idea. It is now a matter of sincere regret throughout the entire Christian world that such an idea ever grew like a noxious weed among the fragrant flowers of Christian truth. It is an unbelievable and an unpreachable thing. Nobody believes it and nobody preaches it now.

**THE SECTARIAN GOD.**  
Then there is the erroneous idea of a sectarian God. Some who believe this theory seem to think that God is pleased with them because they belong to one sect or denomination rather than to another. Many such are sincere, but they forget that it is the quality of a man's character that pleases or displeases God, and not the particular denomination to which he belongs. They forget that the Christian God is everybody's God who will love Him and trust Him. He cannot be forced in by any creed. He goes far afield to find the lost and finds faith in many a desert place. Hear this, my friend, hear this: It is only your heart that lets God in or shuts Him out. No, the God of Christianity is not a sectarian God. He is not a sectional God. He is the whole world's God. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

Another distorted idea of God is that He is an indiscriminate God. According to this notion the good and the bad are both alike to Him and both will have the same destiny. They believe that the wickedness of one man will bring down the wrath of God upon all. Lincoln, McKinley and Garfield will arrive at last at the same glad goal as that of their great, good victims. This idea of an indiscriminate God misses the pivotal point in the whole human drama. They have not seen that right at the door of the human mind all of its folly and its limitations will not allow the good man and the bad man to have even the same social destiny. And would not this common conclusion of mankind allot the good man and the bad man to different destinies and horizons? If the human mind must give a man his social standing here must not the infinite mind give him his spiritual standing hereafter? This is the point in the human drama that this theory of an indiscriminate God entirely misses.

**WRONG AND RIGHT NOT ALIKE.**  
But you say "The darkness and the light are both alike to God." Yes. That is a beautiful way to say that God is the master of the night and the master of the day. Does anybody doubt that? But that fine phrase does not say that right and wrong are alike to God. It does not say that cleanliness and corruption are alike to God. It does not say that a sinner and a saint are alike to God. No, they are not alike even to you and to me, much less to the great good God. Would you let a cobra in among your babies as readily as you would a rattlesnake? The very thought of snakes revolting to your sanity. And do you expect God to admit assassins, ghosts and others revolting into the company of the purest women, the sweetest of children, and the bravest and clearest of men? That is not thinkable to sanity. That sophistry can never pass with men of minds. It can never pass with God the infinite-minded.

How far are we now in our reckonings? Let us briefly take our bearings. We have considered the three chief theories which attempt to account for the God idea. These three theories teach that the God idea entered into the human mind by nature, by reason, or by God's self-revelation. The Christian belief today concerning these three theories is that nature does in some measure reveal God. The Bible says as much, "The heavens declare the glory of God." They declare the glory of God, but not the glory of His redemptive love. Reason drives men from the realms of creation to the irrefragable conclusion of revelation. But it is left for revelation to show God completely in the character and career of Jesus Christ.

We have also seen that the ideas that God is tyrannical, or sectarian, or indiscriminate are distorted ideas of the true God. On next Sunday forenoon we shall try to see the glory and beauty of the true God. We owe it to ourselves to give the whole case a thorough consideration.

## LARGE CROWD AT "DIVORCONS"

Good Play Is Presented By Popular Company

Barton Theater Is Filled Almost To Capacity At First Production

Should the Newman-Foltz company playing an engagement at the Barton Theater during the remainder of the week, the play, "Divorcons," which is being presented as a continuation of the liberal patronage that it received at its opening performance. Notwithstanding that it was Sunday night, the house was filled almost to its seating capacity. It is safe to say that no one present was disappointed in the production. "Divorcons" is a particularly amusing play and had been presented by a higher-priced company, these in attendance would have been heard of the extra money. The plot hinges about a young and foolish wife, who is the possessor of a husband understanding her disposition better than she does herself, and who is not above engaging in flirtations with other women. The line is drawn when the objects of her attention are plentifully supplied with fancy handkerchiefs, neckwear and well creased and rolled-up trousers.

Bertha Foltz, as Cyrenne, the delicate young wife, has during the course of the play almost broken into the divorce court, added and abetted by Walter H. Newman, as Henri Des Prunelles, her husband, when she suddenly discovers that "hubby" seems to be willing to agree to the legal separation, in the green-eyed monster steps in in time to prevent the head of the family from snatching his rights and doing some flirting on his own account. (Climax—exit chatty matrimony and enter domestic happiness to remain in the household forever afterward.)

The "Musical Camerons" rendered clever specialties last night between acts and earned considerable applause for their rendition of national airs on a varied assortment of instruments.

Tonight, for the second performance of their week's engagement, the company will present "Camille." The company is taking from the San Jose Times when the company played at the Victory Theater in that city: "The Newman-Foltz company gave a clean-cut, well-acted production of 'Camille' last evening at the Victory Theater. Miss Foltz in the exacting role of Dumas' heroine, was all that could be desired. Her force and simplicity, especially in the emotional scenes, brought a deep realization to the audience of the pathos of the role. Her grace and fine stage presence

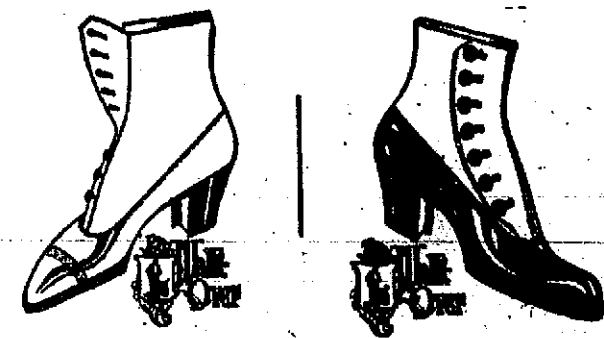


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We announce our first showing of "Walk-Over" Shoes for women in Fresno in our new store, at 1041 J street, and most cordially invite every woman to call and inspect the new models for street and dress wear.



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leads much to the character. Walter H. Newman as "Armand" played with a complete understanding of this difficult role. E. H. Cleburne as Count de Varville, gave an excellent interpretation of that character.

## MARIPOSA HAS A GOOD TEMPLAR LODGE

A lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was organized at Mariposa on Friday by E. H. Hoag with 17 members under the name of Mariposa Lodge No. 175 and with the following named as officers: John L. Dexter, C. T. H. H. Kahner, V. T. Mrs. Daisy Lind, secretary; Miss Lila Bonach, A. S. Miss Alice Corcoran, F. S. Miss Pearl Reynolds, treasurer; Louis Conthelias, W. M.; Miss Rita Webb, D. M.; Ward Stogeler, G. E. H. Kahner, S. E. W. D. Reynolds, P. T. C. & Q. D.; Rev. W. D. Hawkins, chaplain.

## BOYD FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

Funeral services over the late Miss Nell Boyd will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence on Elm avenue. The body will be shipped to Oakland tomorrow for cremation. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

## ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

That is the opportunity offered by the Elsinore Oil Company, operating on sections 8 and 4-22-18, near the Baird Oil Company. First stock issue 10 cents in three payments. Will bear through investigation. G. W. Cartwright, president; Henry Hawson, secretary.

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## TO THE CITIZENS

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A little Diapiesin will make you feel fine in five minutes.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of the Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent can of Paper's Diapiesin and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery. The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring. The digestive organs become weak. There is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, bloatedness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop that fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

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**GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 12** - Ladies of the U. O. C. meet first and third Saturdays of each month at 8:30 o'clock. M. H. H. Sec.

**ATLANTA POST, G. A. H. -** Meet first and third Saturdays of each month at 8:30 o'clock. M. H. H. Sec.

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**TEN ACRES**, 5 room house, barn, pump, fruit, chicken house, all orchard and alfalfa. Shop at 11000. Terms: \$2000. LOAN on real estate.

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**40 ACRES** adjoining the busy town of Fowler, this affording convenient shipping facilities, a handy market and first class school facilities. 22 acres bearing Muscat, 18 acres alfalfa, 2 acres orchard, 1 acre vineyard, 1 acre pasture and building space. First class 6 room house, fruit barn and wagon shed. All pumping plant, pickling boxes, sawdust boiler, outfit and all necessary implements. In fact the place is first class and complete in every detail. Only \$10,000 on reasonable terms.

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**FIVE ACRES** adjoining Lodi's park, very choice and very cheap at the price of \$1500.

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**FOR SALE** - 7 room house and 2 lots on Anna St. Easy terms.

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**\$2500** - Twenty acres near Rollins. 1/4 acres young Muscat vineyard, 5 acres young alfalfa, 2 acres alfalfa, 2 acres raw land. Good buildings; 2 horses; 3 hogs. Complete equipment for a farming place.

**\$3000** - Forty acres, 20 acres in alfalfa in good shape, 20 acres young Muscat. This is \$90 per acre; less than price of raw land.

**\$2500** - Twenty acres, 10 acres Muscat vineyard, 10 acres alfalfa. 2 acres alfalfa, 2 acres raw land. Good buildings; 2 horses; 3 hogs. Complete equipment for a farming place.

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**30 acres** at fine rich land 1 1/4 miles from Tausara, free from alkali and hardpan for \$4500; 1-3 cash, balance long time. A special buy.

**40 acres** between Bullard and Oroqui, 20 acres in Thompsons, Muscats and Malucas, 100 trees of family orchard, all kinds of fruit; other 20 acre cultivated land; good house; plows, harrows, cultivators, discs, wagon, etc. with place. This ranch as owner has taken the best of care of it. \$3500, 1/2 cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

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**160 ACRES** - 180 acres of vines, 40 acres of peaches, 20 acres of alfalfa. House, barn, 2 pumping plants, all fenced. Will take part trade in Fresno city property.

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**FOR SALE** - By owner: Big room modern cottage, located at 217 T St.

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**IF YOU WANT** alfalfa look us up. We have it at all prices.

**DATE** - 1912 year old, 200 fig trees, 15 orange trees, 15000 vines in alfalfa. Seven room modern house; good barn; 6200 trays; sweet boxes; picking boxes; two horses worth \$200; two mules worth \$300; all necessary tools, buggy and survey nearby; incinerator and brooder. Everything complete. A good paying place and a beautiful home.

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**40 ACRES** - 30 in vines all level. Can you beat it? \$4000.

**40 ACRES** - About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. \$3500. THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.

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**SOME GREAT BARGAINS** 320 ACRES - Good location, 25 acres Muscat, 30 acres peaches, 30 acres alfalfa, 4 room house, windmill and tank, stock and implements. Fine land, \$27,000, terms easy.

**80 ACRES** between Fargo and Parlier, close to station, year old 40 acre alfalfa, balance in trees and other vines, fine buildings. Must be sold. \$14,500, terms.

**45 ACRES** orchard 3 and 8 years old, fine buildings, 4 miles from city, fine peaches, balance in trees and alfalfa. \$3500.

**40 ACRES**, finest 5 acres Thompsons, 15 peaches and apricots, all acres alfalfa, fine place, must sell, \$1800, terms.

**28 ACRES** alfalfa, fenced, near Rollins, close to station, \$2500, terms.

**30 ACRES** vineyard near Scandinavian winery, fine land, 3 and 5 year old buildings, \$4500, terms.

**15 ACRES** 2 miles out, fine location, good buildings, trees, berries and alfalfa. \$3500.

**CAN SUIT** any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.

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# FARMER'S UNION CONTROLS 6505 ACRES OF VINEYARD

**Definite Figures Given By Officers To Prove  
That Organization Must Be Reckoned  
With As Market Factor**

For the first time since the inception of the organization, officers of the Farmers' Union have made a statement as to the acreage under their control. This statement was made yesterday in part denial of a statement that the union had been cutting prices on raisins in Chicago, and to comment on the subject that the organization could not hurt the markets because it had only 1,000 tons under its control.

The assertion that prices have been cut is branded as an absolute falsehood by all the officers of the union, who claim that they have always kept pace with the market. To refute the report that they only control 1,000 tons, the officers declare that their holdings under contract total 6,505 acres of bearing vineyards, and the claim is made for that number of tons upon the conservative basis of one ton to the acre. In addition to that, it is stated that the union controls 3,648 acres of bearing orchards.

The following signed statement on the subject has been received:

Editor Republican: Several statements have appeared in the public press recently referring to the Farmers' Union as controlling but 1,000 tons of raisins this year.

It is also stated that the Farmers' Union is cutting prices on raisins and that it is selling grapes in Chicago for 4 1/2 c. o. b. Fresno.

This second statement is absolutely untrue. The first statement is a former one and does not apply at the present time. We have been selling

on the market but have never been leaders in cutting prices.

As to the Farmers' Union controlling but 1,000 tons of raisins we will state that we have studiously avoided giving out any information as to the quantity under contract to us, but let it be taken that "alliance lends content" we will hereby state that we have in our possession contracts covering 6,505 acres of bearing vineyard and 3,648 acres of bearing orchard. These figures do not include acreage of green fruit. Further, in the short time of two weeks we turned down offers of more than 2000 tons of 1920 raisins.

We are establishing a reputation with the trade for fair dealing and honest pack and our customers can rest assured that when they buy raisins from us it is of the new crop and not that of 1918 passed off as new.

CALIFORNIA FARMERS' UNION, Inc.

A. Borenstein, President.  
J. M. Heron, Secretary.  
J. M. Heron, Sales Agent.

**FACTORS IN MARKET.**

The officers of the Farmers' Union admit that they have been selling their goods in accordance with the market and that as a consequence their actual holdings of raisins are not as large as the acreage given would indicate. But they refute the statement that they are not to be reckoned with as a factor in the market and are particularly indignant at the accusation that they have been cutting prices in Chicago.

No secret is made of the fact that Chicago is not a very desirable market for raisins. In comparison with other cities, the Farmers' Union officers are in full accord with the statements made by two packers not long since to the effect that if such a thing were possible they would draw their business around Chicago and refuse to sell their jobsbers California fruits because of their methods.

As proof of the standing that the organization has attained in the East and the complimentary letters from Eastern brokers of reputation, the following of which from a Minneapolis firm is a fair sample:

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 28, 1920.  
Mr. H. H. Bennett,  
Care, California Farmers' Union, Inc., Fresno, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We certainly are forced to compliment the Farmers' Union on the quality of every shipment that they have so far made to us. There has not been a single thing in shipments so far received that could be criticized. They have been up to grade and of good quality for the grade for which they were sold in every instance. With the style of packing could be improved a little. It, however, has been of good average. If the Farmers' Union continues to ship goods along the lines that they have been shipping to us we can predict for them a future in the dried fruit business, and we sincerely hope that they will stick together, and continue to build their business up along these lines, and they will find within a short time that the reputation that they make as first class shippers will be of untold value to them. We only regret that we have been unable so far to handle more goods through you, but you must understand that we got in here late. A lot of the trade were sold up on future, and you were an unknown packer. From our experience our first thought in the future will be the Farmers' Union when we need any more dried fruit.

## VINTAGE SEASON ABOUT TO CLOSE

**Wineries Are Almost Ready  
To Stop Operations**

**Independent Wineries Have  
All Had Good Runs  
This Year**

The vintage season in Fresno county will probably come to an end with the close of the present week. The wineries are engaged on their last runs and nearly all are even now ready to close down. Owing to the low prices for grapes that were offered this season the crush was not as large as it would have been under normal conditions, many of the farmers having refused to even take their grapes from the vineyards. But notwithstanding this, many of the wineries report fairly large crushes. Laa Palm Winery had an exceptionally good season and all of the independents are reported to have done well.

General opinion among the wine makers is that this year marks the turning point in the low price for wine grapes, and that next year will find the price climbing upward.

"It is preposterous to think that the dry wave will serve to keep the price of

## DIVIDENDS PAID BY OIL COMPANIES

These October Returns Are Only For Enterprises Listed On Two Exchanges

"Oil Industry" of Los Angeles will say in its issue of November: "During the last month the exchange of California oil companies disbursed in dividends the sum of \$503,034.40, making the total amount paid to date by these companies \$24,193,490.17. This total includes the amounts paid by several companies that are not regular dividend payers and may resume the disbursement of surplus earnings at any time. It does not include payments by the many prosperous companies not listed on the exchanges, but which disburse surplus earnings on a regular basis. By including the dividend of the Mexican Petroleum Company of \$4,380.55, the total disbursements during October by the listed companies amount to \$507,414.95, making the total to date \$25,228,844.97."

## BOGUS CHECK MAN SILENT AS SPHINX

**Was Jail Visitor Benson An Attorney At Law?**

**Since the Call on Woods, the  
Latter Keeps a Stiff  
Upper Lip**

That Thomas Woods, alleged accomplice of A. T. Davis, alias J. E. McGinnis, a check man, claiming assistance from his partner through means of a clever subterfuge is the belief of the officers who are working on the case. Notwithstanding that Woods is confined in the county jail under bonds of \$10,000, he has been able to obtain a charge of being an accessory to the purchase of a fictitious check on K. M. Nishikawa, there is doubt as to the ultimate disposal of the case. The police assert that Woods' conviction is a foregone conclusion, he, however, can only be placed on trial for aiding and abetting in passing bogus checks on Fresno merchants, by his partner, Davis.

Woods did not participate in the actual transaction in Nishikawa's store. The police declare that the prisoner remained on the outside while Davis entered, made his purchases, passed the fictitious check and returned with the goods, which were turned over to Woods, alone, who was passed to the jail. Davis, however, has been in the jail since he was arrested. His suspicion had been aroused by the transaction of dividing the money received from the cashing of the check.

The merchant had notified the police in the meantime. While passing the fictitious check, Davis dodged into the door and eluded Nishikawa. He has not been seen since in this city. Nishikawa had been in the store. During a brief moment when the clerk's head was turned, the prisoner is said to have taken a check and a stack of letters behind some dry goods boxes.

This evidence was subsequently recovered by the clerk and turned over to the police. In the sensational trial Monday by District Attorney Charles H. Benson, the writer was informed by the officers that he was responsible for the misdeeds and that Woods is an innocent man. The letter stated that the checks and money were turned over to Woods when he found he had been cornered, were placed in the prisoner's pocket by Davis. Davis says that Woods did not know what the packet contained or what was going on within the store. The supposed letter to Benson, however, states that those who are responsible for Woods' incarceration and says he will do bodily harm should Woods be convicted.

And thereby hangs a tale. Woods is receiving assistance from the outside, by a clever play of words. The prisoner has remained as silent as a sphinx since the visit to the county jail of an aged man who says his name is P. H. Benson. Benson came from Los Angeles, two weeks ago last Saturday, with pockets bulging with coin. To the district attorney Benson presented a letter of introduction as an attorney from Judge Whelan, a retired Los Angeles attorney. The signature to this letter was identified by Frank H. Short as being genuine.

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Why the attorney made such statements is not known, but one thing is certain, his admittance to the county jail closed the mouth of the prisoner, and a conviction of Woods is not altogether certain. A confession from the alleged accomplice of Davis, however, would be a visit of Benson and the subsequent interview with Woods, there is no likelihood of inducing the prisoner to say a word. That Benson represented Davis, the man who says he is guilty of the crimes attributed to Woods, is the belief of the officers.

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## ALL READY FOR BIG CONVENTION

**Farmers' Union Delegates  
Are On Hand  
National Officers "Under the  
Weather," But Expect  
To Be Present**

The first annual state convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union will be opened in this city at 10 o'clock this morning at the city armory hall. This morning at 10 o'clock with a public reception, to which the public in general is cordially invited. All is in readiness for the big event. Yesterday the trains brought in most of the delegates and it is expected that at least 300 delegates and visitors will be here from all over today when the gavel is rapped for order.

National President Charles S. Barrett, who has been somewhat indisposed since arrival, but who nevertheless has traveled over the surrounding country becoming acquainted with the farmers, is feeling better and will be on hand to lend his support to the gathering. National Director Morris and Grand Secretary McCulloch yesterday were "under the weather" and could not get to their rooms, but were confident that they would also be able to be on hand. Following is the program for the three days' convention:

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10 A. M.**  
Prayer—Rev. Dr. Lloyd.  
Presentation of national officers by W. W. Welch.  
Address of welcome—Mayor Chester Howell.  
Address—Charles S. Barrett.  
1:30 P. M.  
Meeting called to order by Hon. C. S. Barrett.  
Taking up passport.  
**APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.**  
First—Credentialed committee.  
Second—Short addresses by Barrett, McCulloch and Morris.  
Third—Report of credentialed committee.  
Fourth—Appointment of other committees.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 9:00 A. M.**  
Reports of committees and adoption of state constitution and by-laws.  
1:30 P. M.  
Nomination of state officers.  
7:30 P. M.  
Address by Hon. Charles S. Barrett.  
Business Session: Organized labor. Other States and Possibility of Success in California.  
**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 9 A. M.**  
Election of officers.  
Installation of officers.  
Unfinished business.  
Selection of place of meeting next state convention.  
7:30 P. M.  
Addresses by W. A. Morris and others—Business Session: Attained in Other States and Possibility of Success in California.

**CANDIDATES ARE OUT.**

Two candidates are even at this early date making strong bids for the main state offices of the organization about to be formed. For president, E. C. Boyle of Modesto seems to have the inside track, it is stated that other candidates will be in the field.

For the office of state secretary William Osborn, a well known land owner of Alameda, is prominently mentioned. Both candidates have been identified in a manner that shows they are in the race and can be depended upon to be in the race start.

The selection of the officers for the new organization will in no way affect Johnson of the Farmers' Union. The latter organization, though the branch of the major union, is a distinct institution from a business standpoint.

This week should witness some active work in the raisin market. The least that may be looked for is a clash between the bulls and the bears, all of whom have broken over the barriers and are showing their teeth in a manner that would trouble the market. The market will open at 2 1/2 cents with the odds all in favor of the bulls. Before the end of the week, it is not improbable that this figure will be exceeded and that the market will be established at one quarter of a cent higher.

It is stated that several offers have been made at that figure with more or less string attachments. Should those strings be broken within the next few days to enable the raisin market to move up to the remaining grade will do no harm to those growers who up to this time have proven themselves of an extremely lenient disposition.

According to the packers' trade journal in press, about a terrible thing would be brought about. The growers, they argue, under that circumstance may be left with the remaining crop of raisins on their hands. It might even open all prospects for local raisin growers. Furthermore, it is asserted by the members of the "consolidated" that they are not actually short on raisins and their activity is attributed only to a desire to secure their holdings by laying in a supply of certain grades of raisins. From their standpoint it is stated that the raisins remaining in the hands of the growers will total 15,000 tons.

But from the other side it is estimated that the unpaid tonnage will only total one third that. The attempt of the packers to hammer prices down by creating doubt on the future in carrying little weight, and arguments are being made that if worse comes to worst the situation cannot be made any more than it was up to the time that F. C. Giffen jumped into the breach with his sensational coup.

Encouraged by this knowledge the growers persist in holding their raisins and though a few small sales are being made, the tendency is several weeks' developments which will likely break this week.

**MOLANE RECEIVES  
NEW SCHOOL MANUAL**

Superintendent of Schools Molane has received from the printer the new school manual. The book this year is much larger and contains some eighty odd pages. Details are given of all the changes in the text, and the contents of the high school work and of the various courses. The book is rated by far the best of its kind ever printed in this city and will prove of value to all the teachers among whom it has been distributed.

## OPENING SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT

Septic Process Patent Infringement Case Against Fresno City Is Up For Hearing

The November session of the federal court for the northern division of the southern district, will open this morning with Judge Welborn of Los Angeles presiding. Assistant United States District Attorney Stewart of Los Angeles will probably be here to represent the government in the various cases to come up. The session will open at 10 o'clock. The principal case to come up and one of special interest to the community will be the suit for damages and also to enjoin the City of Fresno for infringement of patent by the Cameron Septic Tank company of Illinois.

The Illinois firm claims that the septic tanks, west of the city, and owned by the city on the sewer farm embrace infringements on its patented septic process, which the Cameron company claims it owns. City Attorney Hauke will look after the interests of the city.

## WOMAN IS THROWN FROM STREET CAR

**Mrs. Thomas Mathews Seriously Injured  
She Is Out of Her Mind and  
It Is Feared May Not  
Survive**

While alighting from a Fresno street car last Thursday evening at the corner of R and Fresno streets, Mrs. Thomas Mathews, residing at 1928 Triunfo street was thrown to the pavement and seriously injured. The septic was torn open in the back and she suffered injuries to her left side. Dr. Kjaerby, who is attending her, is unable to tell how serious the injuries are.

As the car came to a standstill at the indicated corner, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Lake Shelley, started to alight. As she was about to step onto the pavement the car started with a jerk and she was thrown to the pavement, striking on head and shoulders. Mrs. Shelley was also thrown but grasped a rail and remained on the car.

Attorney James Gallagher was standing on the corner at the time and rushed to the assistance of the injured woman, carrying her to the Fresno hospital. Dr. Kjaerby was summoned and as soon as the woman had been dressed, Mrs. Mathews was taken to her home. When she was picked up from the street, her head was within a few inches of the rear wheel of the street car.

As Mrs. Mathews is an aged woman, her injuries may prove to be more serious than anticipated. For two days she has been out of her mind and knows no one, and on Friday it was thought that she would survive the night.

**TWO GOOD WELLS**

Came in on the Netherlands Oil Co. property. A limited amount of oil was struck for sale at 70 c. George H. Smith, Secretary, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

**"The World's Greatest Tragedy"**

The subject of Seneca's "Laelia" is the picture at the Grand Theatre Tuesday night. Reserve your seats today. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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## For Aged People Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will completely relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the least nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **Boxall's Orderlies**.

Real Orderlies are eaten like candy. They have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the digestive system and the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces the contents onward and outward, thus stimulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associated organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience; do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try **Boxall's Orderlies** on your guarantee; 20 tablets, 50 cents, and 12 tablets, 10 cents. Remember you can obtain **Boxall's Orderlies** in Fresno only at our store—The Rexall Store, The R. B. Hyde Drug Co.

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It is true that a gas meter MAY become deranged and run fast or slow, but statistics prove that the average error is about the same as between the fast and slow apparatus. The great majority of meters are correct within the limits allowed by law—2 per cent fast or 2 per cent slow.

The grocer maintains one or two scales by which he weighs all products sold by weight. The gas company maintains an individual meter for every consumer, carefully checks the device before it is installed, inspects it to see that it is in good order and repairs it free if imperfections are discovered.

The chief principles of the gas meter have been in use since 1844. Hundreds of inventors have tried to improve upon them and have failed. If it were possible for the gas company to obtain meters absolutely accurate under all conditions, we would be the first to put in an order for a supply.

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Now to the trees: See how their tops first turn green, while underneath the watery rust clings still. Yet the light and heat reach the under as well as the top-most leaves.

Why is it? Simply because the upper leaves and branches catch and absorb these health and life giving rays we are talking about—the rays that go through the new Health-Ray lens into the eye, and that will not go through any other kind of lens.

When the upper leaves get their fill, the lower ones get what's left. Like the lower leaves, your eye gets heat and light, and the present glass that you and thousands of others wear, takes the cream.

Is it any wonder eye troubles are increasing, with half the eyes of the rising generation behind this eye-handicap of light-scattering material?

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FRESNO, CALIF.

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